



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1765

PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 4591-226
Client No. IE10177-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Do-Hyung KIM, et al.

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Deo, Duy Vu Nguyen

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.